

Study

Master of Social Work

A Master of Social Work helps you develop the knowledge and skills to practise responsibly and reflectively as a professional social worker.

Graduate work ready

You can go on to secure positions in a variety of settings, supporting individuals, families and groups within the community.

Practical Experience

Placements are designed to provide you with learning opportunities within a range of practice settings. They also have the opportunity to undertake two field placements totaling 500 hours each.

Professional Accreditation

Master of Social Work graduates are eligible for membership with the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

Why study at Flinders?



Ranked No.1 in SA in Social Work for full-time employment, learning resources and teaching quality

The Good Universities Guide 2025 (undergraduate), public SA-founded universities only



5 stars in Social Work for student support

The Good Universities Guide 2023 (undergraduate)



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Fast Facts

Duration	2 years
Location	Bedford Park
Intake	March/July
2025 fees	\$39,000 AUD
IELTS	7.0 speaking
	7.0 writing
	7.0 reading
	7.0 listening

What you will learn

Our educators are leaders in social work research and practice. Flinders is home to the Social Work Innovation Research Living Space (SWIRLS): a leading national social work research centre, undertaking research that uses evidence and lived experience, to create innovative solutions in and around social work.

This course's topic areas cover social work with diverse populations, complexities in working with children and families, mental health through the life course, trauma and resilience, and more.

Potential occupations

- social worker
- case worker
- community worker
- youth worker
- aged care advocacy officer
- welfare administrator
- project planner
- grant writer
- policy officer
- union officer
- social researcher

“The lecturers' expertise and practical approach to teaching, coupled with the emphasis on real-world applications, have made these topics particularly exciting and valuable in shaping my understanding and skills in social work practice.”

Karanpal Singh, Master of Social Work



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